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Your choice of any Boys' \$1 Knee Pants in the house..... 39c

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100 Dozen Men's FEDORAS and STIFF HATS 50c

50 dozen extra fine grade French FELT HATS, in Fedora, Pasha, Railroad, Tourist and stiff Derby styles, embracing all the leading shades and colors, usually sold at \$2, \$2.50, and \$3—your unlimited choice of the entire line for only \$1.50

50 dozen men's stiff Derby or Fedora Hats 98c

Boy's Military Caps, an unusual bargain for 25c.



POYNTER BEGS FOR HARMONY

Fusion Candidate in Consultation with the Omaha Gang Leaders.

SEEKS TO STEM THE TIDE OF REVOLT

Pleads with the Democrats to Accede to the Demands of the Populists and Free Silver Republicans for Local Recognition.

Candidate Poynter was yesterday in conference with Robert E. Lee Herdman, Walter Moles and Charlie Fanning and other gang leaders of the local democratic machine on the outlook for the campaign in Douglas county. The greatest split of the fusion forces over the nomination of the legislative ticket was the particular situation which received the most attention. Mr. Poynter is seeking to impress the democratic machine with the fact that the re-election of Senator Allen next winter is not the only object of this campaign. He thinks the success of the state ticket is of some consequence.

Mr. Poynter is said to have told his conferees that while they might think it possible to elect a straight democratic legislative ticket in this county on an endorsement of Senator Allen's candidacy for re-election, the fight such a course by the democrats would surely provoke on the part of the populists and silver republicans, might result disastrously to the state ticket. He urged them to make more concessions to the other factions of the fusion agreement in the way of places on the legislative ticket, and to sacrifice democracy to harmony again.

It is understood that the gang leaders told Mr. Poynter it was going to be next to impossible to prevent the democratic county convention from nominating none but democrats for the local offices, that the rank and file are disgusted with the manner in which the state convention had given up everything to the populists, and are on the verge of stampeding. In an attempt to forestall such action, they said, will be to court a possible reorganization of the party, with the result that will be disastrous to the Herdman gang by putting new men in charge, who might do more injury to the fusion state ticket than the mere nomination of a straight legislative ticket could do.

Mr. Poynter is said to have then urged them to try and prevent the democratic county committee from discussing the subject or making any recommendation thereon, and this was promised with the understanding that the time between now and the county convention shall be occupied in trying to tone down the rebellious element in the democratic party. To assist in this mission it is reported that the most aggressive leaders in the element demanding an independent ticket are to be proposed as candidates for the legislature, subject to fusion endorsement, with the belief that it will cool their ardor until the danger point is passed, when the machine can then take hold and nominate the men it has slated for the respective positions.

POPULISTS NOT SO CERTAIN NOW

Smashed Machine Seems to Be in Very Fair Working Order.

Suspicion seems to be rife in the populist party. A feeling is growing that while the people knocked out the machine at the state convention, the latter has again secured control and is as powerful as before. One of the original populists in the state, who was especially jubilant the day after the convention because he believed the ma-

chine had been demolished, is not so happy today. He says: "It appears to me now that all the good work accomplished by the people in the state convention has been lost. The signs are growing every day that the element with which the party generally looked on with distrust is again manipulating the campaign. I was a Poynter man, and want to see him elected, and shall vote for him; but when he says, as he is reported to have said to the Jacksonian club last week, that he has no strings attached to him, and that he can go into office untrammelled by pledges, I doubt the accuracy of the statement."

"Look at the organization of the state committee. Gaffin has been elected chairman, and everybody who knows him knows that he is not possessed of the slightest managerial ability. He wanted to be nominated for governor four years ago and was defeated; he then wanted to be Governor Helmer's private secretary, and failed in that; he was appointed umpire in the notorious pentecostal arrangement deal, and instead of standing against the report and making a great political stroke for the benefit of his party, allowed himself, through some influence, to sign the report, when as umpire such action was not called for, and it was only obtained to give color to the claim for honesty in the transaction. He then sought to be nominated for county treasurer in Saunders county last year, and was turned down. This year he again tried his hand at governor, and was again defeated. Yet with such a record he is made chairman of the state committee."

"What does it mean? It means that he will be the figurehead. All the connection he will have with the campaign will be to sign his name to letters and documents. "Who will be the managers? Secretary C. H. Pirtle of Washington and Oil Inspector Edmisten. Pirtle was Gaffin's secretary when he was speaker the first time, and he was a close friend. His connection with the committee can therefore be publicly explained on that score. Pirtle is now holding a good position at Washington through Senator Allen's influence. Edmisten, it is openly known, is no friend of Poynter's. The state committee is to be run in the interest of the re-election of Senator Allen's re-election, and Poynter will be forced to take care of himself unless he bows to the machine. I cannot see how he is going to avoid it, but as I have said, the victory which the people gained at the convention is to be turned into defeat unless Mr. Poynter holds himself aloof from the machine which is endangering his election."

Chairman Schneider in Omaha.

Hon. H. B. Schneider, of Fremont, Neb., chairman of the republican state committee, is in the city on his way from Lincoln. He says he will not announce the members of the executive and other committees until September 1, when the state committee will hold a meeting. Mr. Schneider will soon go to Colorado for a week's rest, and will then return to Nebraska to put all his energy into the campaign. The secretary of the state committee is already at work, and the plans for the republican campaign are rapidly assuming shape.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures Diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. DR. W. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 218, Waco, Texas. For sale by Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas sts., Omaha. See Texas testimonials.

POLICE FUND IS RUNNING LOW

Something in the Way of Retrenchment is Necessary to Avoid a Certain Deficit.

From the present outlook the police fund will be very near the zero mark by the arrival of the month of December and it is considered very likely by city officials that a portion of the force will have to be laid off or salaries will have to be cut during that month at least to keep within the appropriation. The city council and the mayor have tacitly established a rule not to transfer money from one fund to another. They have held pretty strictly to this rule and propose to do so in the future, according to the statement made by several of the officials. Under the circumstances therefore a deficit stares the fire and police commissioners in the face if they keep up the present force, and they will be compelled to trim their expenses to suit their fund. The fire fund is in much better shape, but there is a possibility also that some pruning will have to be done here. When the money set aside for the maintenance of the fire department was fixed it was agreed that out of it the board should purchase some additional apparatus needed, among other things a couple of hose wagons and a hook and ladder truck. There is a prospect that the purchases can be made without cutting down the force.

The attention of the board was called to this condition of the fire fund in a resolution that was passed at the last council meeting. This resolution will probably receive prompt notice and will result in some transaction whereby the apparatus will be secured.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported to the health commissioner during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: Births—M. Vandercreek, 2722 Farnam street, girl; T. L. Wheaton, 3622 Dodge street, girl; Frederick Wignington, 221 North Thirtieth street, girl; Robert L. Young, 118 North Thirty-first avenue, boy. Deaths—Jacob R. Notter, 2530 Maple street, 1 year; S. E. May Bailey, Benson, 32 days; Cecelia Wennohoff, 1389 South Eighteenth street, 3 months.

TO OUTLINE CHANGES IN LAWS

County Commissioners and Supervisors' Association to Meet in Omaha in September.

A meeting of the County Commissioners and Supervisors' association of the state at the court house September 7 has been called by President Fred Beckman of Lincoln. The gathering will have a two-fold object. It will be devoted to taking up and considering certain matters of legislation for the next session of the legislature and at the same time give visiting commissioners and supervisors an opportunity to see the exposition.

Perhaps the most important matter of legislation is what is known as house bill 247, accepted by the county commissioners of the state two years ago and presented to the last legislature. Its object is to give authority to the county boards to revise assessment lists without waiting for complaints to be made. As the law now stands, an erroneous assessment cannot be corrected by the county board until a complaint brings the matter before it.

The legislative committee, of which Commissioner Kierstead, Gatzert and Hector are members, will hold a preliminary meeting Thursday. They will also work upon a bill for the remodeling of as much of the revenue law as pertains to the fees collected by county officials, with a view of making

them more uniform and equitable. The last meeting of the association, which was held at Grand Island in December last, brought about 100 of the county commissioners and supervisors together. This legislative committee was then appointed.

STATE STAMP COLLECTORS

Nebraska Philatelic Society Holds its Seventh Annual Session at Hanscom Park.

The seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Philatelic society was held in Omaha yesterday at Hanscom park and was attended by more than fifty persons who are interested in stamps and stamp collecting. The Nebraska society is the largest of its kind in the world and ever since its founding has attracted much attention. This society has a fine collection of stamps, the property of amateurs installed at the exposition and come particularly into prominence since the issuing of the transmississippi stamps, which are the delight of stamp collectors the world over and are the recipients of much praise.

The chief meeting of the society was held yesterday afternoon in Hanscom park and it was somewhat in the nature of an outing together with business. The following officers were elected: F. Rothery, Omaha, president; F. Swanson, Bureau, vice president; L. Brodstone, Superior, secretary; R. Newman, Wymore, exchange superintendent; S. Hughes, Howe, auction manager; J. Kennedy, Hastings, purchasing agent; W. Estes, Omaha, librarian; H. A. Cherry, Creighton, attorney; E. W. Pitt, Plattsmouth, counsellor; detector; W. F. Hendricks, S. Morston, H. Hedwall, Omaha, trustees.

A sale of stamps was also conducted by H. Beardsley of St. Joseph. Many valuable stamps were disposed of, the most important one being a British royal stamp, which brought several hundred dollars.

VICIOUS NEGRO WITH A GUN

Had Blood About to Break Out Over Unprovoked Killing of an Indiana Soldier.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 19.—Private Alonso Andrews of Company I, 16th Indiana Regiment, was shot and killed by Sam Hall, a colored saloon keeper, in Bloodfield, a negro settlement in the county, this afternoon. Then Private Jacob Altmore of the same company was wounded in the left foot by the same negro. The shooting seems to have been unprovoked. Hall was in a buggy when the shooting occurred and his horse was in a gallop. He rose up and fired out of the back of the vehicle. The negro was arrested. Bloodfield is under martial law tonight and a provost guard patrols the city. A skirmish line was thrown out at Camp Grant tonight to keep the company of which Andrews was a member from breaking out to avenge the murder of their comrade.

Confidence Man in Jail.

Leland Cullen was arrested, charged with attempting to work a confidence game on H. Russell, a stockman, whom he had lured up on Sixteenth street. Russell had considerable money in his possession, which the police allege Cullen was trying to get. He had introduced himself to the stockman as a prominent railroad man. Cullen has a suspended vagrancy sentence of thirty days hanging over his head.

Hail Ruins Tobacco Crop.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 19.—A series of terrific electrical storms accompanied by high wind and heavy rain passed over this county last night, doing great damage. Hail in some sections cut and riddled the tobacco, most of which was almost ready to cut, ruining the crop. Several barns were struck by lightning and burned.

TROUBLE OVER CURRENCY

Spanish Money at a Discount in the City of Santiago.

SMALL SUPPLY OF AMERICAN COINS

Authorities Take a Hand to Stop Exports in Exchange and in the Selling Price of Food Products.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The past week in Santiago de Cuba has seen the furtherance of reforms and improvements already under way. New complications have arisen which are called upon to settle. There has been a slow and steady increase in the death rate. The question of Spanish and American money and their respective values continues to agitate the town and this will probably last until little of the Spanish money remains. Notwithstanding General Wood's assurance that Spanish gold would be deposited in the Cuban treasury, the question of its Cuban increase of 6 per cent on its face value and that silver was at 50 per cent discount, many have persisted in considering the centes, 25 francs, as worth \$2.30, as formerly and an enormous changer's gold could get \$10 in silver for \$7 in gold. Nine dollars in silver was offered and this only on small amounts. There has been a meeting of merchants of this place with the object of discussing this matter of values with General Wood and the question of its legality was raised, further assurances that the measure applied to all transactions being asked for. The question of legality, however, was not discussed, as the merchants already small change is becoming scarce. One cannot exchange gold for Spanish silver; and there is so little American silver that small sales are hard to consummate and the poor are always imposed upon by the money lenders.

Attempt to Keep Up Prices.

One abuse that has been rectified was the exorbitant prices asked for food—\$1 per pound for meat, \$2 for a bag of charcoal that once sold for 80 cents and a general continuation of blockade prices long after their justification had been removed. This matter the palace has ably taken in hand and after careful consideration and a discussion of the subject with leading wholesalers and retailers, a tariff in gold money on provisions has been arranged. Retailers have been informed that infringements of this tariff will be severely punished and the community at large is required to report any overcharge. The prices given out are a great reduction, but in the new arrangement there is ample opportunity for good profits, even to 50 per cent in some instances. Thus Kenville, N. J. Three men were injured, but none very seriously, and the financial loss was small.

Explosion in Powder Mill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—There was an explosion today at the works of the American Forcite Powder Manufacturing company, Kenville, N. J. Three men were injured, but none very seriously, and the financial loss was small.

DROWNED BY A CLOUDBURST

Five Children Lose Their Lives and Their Mother Has a Narrow Escape.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—A cloudburst up Sawmill run this morning caused a tidal wave in that stream, endangering the lives of a dozen persons. Five children are missing, and are supposed to have been drowned. They are: IRENE LOFTIS, REGINA LOFTIS, GENIVE SHAUGHNESSY, MARGARET SHAUGHNESSY, NELLIE SAULS. The water in the run began to rise this morning, and at 9 o'clock a great volume of water came down. The missing children, together with some other persons, were standing on the porch of a tenement house in Violet alley, in the rear of Main street, near West Carson. This porch overhung the run. When the great wave, twenty feet high, came down, the porch was carried away and the people went with it. Mrs. John Loftis, mother of the two children first named, and two men, were the only ones who saw the children struggling for heroic effort to save the children, but to no purpose.

Near the mouth of the run the sand dredge Pittsburg was moored, and when the water came down, the wreckage coming down the stream, and the people struggling for life, they stopped all else and went to the rescue. The men and the woman were carried out into the Ohio river, but were saved by the sand diggers. The woman had excited the admiration of all who saw the catastrophe by her efforts. She was almost overwhelmed a number of times, but each time fought off the debris and came to the surface.

The great body of water did much damage. A sand bar, fifteen feet high, at the foot of the run, was washed away. Parties of men are searching for the bodies of the children. There was a heavy and continuous downpour of rain throughout western Pennsylvania from midnight until 5 o'clock this morning, and considerable damage was done by washouts and the overflowing of small streams, but as far as known there were no other casualties.

Move to Abolish Canal Tolls.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Evening Post today says: The Chicago Board of Trade will be asked by marine men to take action for the removal of tolls at the Welland canal. The international convention to settle disputed points between the United States and Canada will begin its sessions at Quebec August 23, and it is proposed to have a strong petition from the Chicago Board of Trade and the Canadian board of trade to the convention. It is urged the removal of the canal tolls will result in greatly increasing the business from the west to Montreal for export and that the Canadian will gain in the increased traffic much more than they will lose by the abolishment of the tolls, which amount to 2 1/2 cents per bushel. The change would be of great advantage to the smaller class of vessels, both American and Canadian, which have been forced down to starvation prices by the construction of the large carriers the last few years. Millions of dollars' worth of vessel property would be enhanced in value by the removal of the tolls in this way.

Ex-Governor Sues Cable Company.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—Thomas H. Crittenden, ex-governor of this state, and ex-minister to Mexico, began a personal damage suit for \$1,500 in the circuit court today against the Metropolitan Street Railway company. On May 15 last the grip of a car on which the governor was riding struck a crossing cable and stopped the train so suddenly that Mr. Crittenden was thrown over the fender to the pavement and badly cut and bruised about the head and body.

Killed by a Train.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—Alphonso Dayton, a private in the Twenty-third Kansas Volunteer infantry and another negro, name

unknown, were run over and killed by a Union Pacific passenger train six miles west of here today. They are supposed to have been asleep on the track.

NARROWLY ESCAPE LYNCHING

Excited Miners Threaten Vengeance on Men Accused of Shooting Some of Their Number.

PANA, Ill., Aug. 19.—A crowd of fully 500 excited miners and citizens was about the city building this morning when Ed James and James Palmer, held in heavy bonds, on five charges of "assault with deadly weapons with intent to murder the mine men on the highway at Springdale mine Monday," were released on ample security. For a time indications pointed to serious trouble. James and Palmer were taken from the court room in a buggy by Operator Overholt of the Springdale mine, and after being released, headed by Messrs. Overholt, Peterbaugh and McQuigg, they marched through the crowd amid the hisses of the miners and citizens. There were many mutterings and the released prisoners were finally conveyed back to the shaft unharmed. James' and Palmer's trial will occur at the August term of court.

The miners have established several camps on the highway, near the Springdale mine and are threatening vengeance on the miners for interfering with farmers enroute to the city is untrue. The miners have all along conducted themselves peaceably, interfering with no farmer or coal miner other than asking them not to work or use Springdale coal. A report that the miners had constructed a barbed wire trench across the roads leading to the mine is untrue.

Sheriff Coburn arrived from Taylorville today and posted all over the city sections of the criminal code regarding the assembling of miners, intimidation, etc. He also swore in a large force of extra deputy sheriffs to guard the negro laborers who will be brought here from the south Sunday, it is said, and put to work at the Springdale mine Monday. Many deputies summoned have refused to serve and the sheriff will likely have to go out of the city to secure a sufficient force. In case of the importation of negroes, the city, it is said, will be flooded with miners from the Danville and Springfield districts and the citizens fear that bloodshed and death can hardly be averted.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Festivals have been issued to the following: Issue of August 8: Nebraska: Original (special August 9, special act)—Allen E. Thompson, Farmville, \$8. Additional Isaac Holden, Barre, \$4 to \$8. Increase—Joseph Swan, Lincoln, \$6 to \$12. Reissue—Henry P. Klinger, North Platte, \$20. Iowa: Original—William H. Biebe, Parkersburg, \$5; Joseph R. Pulton (dead), Earl-Tam, \$12. Restoration and supplemental—Frank Graver, Lisbon, \$8. Reissue and increase—Samuel Munn, Clarence, \$6 to \$8. Reissue and increase—John M. Gears, Shaller, \$17 to \$20. Original widows, etc.—Lucy B. Ware, Clinton, \$8; Rebecca J. Hodges, Atlantic, \$8. Colorado: Original—Jose Novertio Velazquez, Conozco, \$8. North Dakota: Original—Jacob Herman, Argusville, \$12. Wyoming: Original—Henry Shanks, Casper, \$6. South Dakota: Original—William H. Smith, Putney, \$8. Original widows, etc.—Frances Pratt, Andover, \$8.